

Are you looking for a community of like-minded moms? Are you ready to nourish your soul & strengthen your relationship with Jesus? Join our St. Kilian's MomCo community!

We are so blessed to have a space that fosters faith, friendship, & motherhood. Here, you'll find many ways to recharge!

Our meetings for the 2025 - 2026 year are bi-weekly on Fridays & begin in August. To ensure that every mom feels welcome & included in our community - we offer both morning & evening meetings to accommodate those busy schedules! What can you expect at our meetings?

- Inspiring speakers who instill hope and spark passion!
- Fun activities that ignite creativity!
- Reliable childcare, to ease your mind while you connect and nourish your soul!
- Food & drink to enjoy at all meetings!

St. Kilian MomCo membership also gives you access to our engaging special interest groups (SIGs), special events like Christmas and Galentines' parties, opportunities for "drop-in" childcare (KidCo Camp), our online community that offers great resources (like prayer request group & recipe exchange), as well as membership to the worldwide MomCo Group (which includes a quarterly subscription to their delightful magazine, the Momco Journal). More information below!

Moms with kids of all ages will benefit from this year's MomCo programming - **Get Awkward!** It's the idea that sometimes the most meaningful personal growth often takes place after we've done or faced something uncomfortable. Who knows this better than moms? Let's get awkward together!

Enroll on or before our Semester Kick Off & Recruitment event on August 8th to be entered in a raffle for: a \$50 Capistrano Winery gift card & a St. Kilian MomCo gift basket!

Click below for membership pricing:



Details:

1) Meeting Childcare:

- For all Morning meetings, we offer 3 hours of paid childcare (KidCo) to support your participation.
 - Pricing for the entire Fall semester is \$35 for one child + \$15 for each additional child.
 - KidCo includes a craft activity and a light snack during each AM meeting.
 Childcare runs from 8:45 11:45am. (Meetings are 9 11:30am.)
- KidCo Camps are low cost child care opportunities throughout the semester (\$20 per child, pre-registration required). Dates are TBD & subject to change.
- 2) Food and Beverages:

- ALL food and beverages are included with meetings, Christmas party & other TBD special events. (With the exception of one AM & PM potluck at the end of the semester.)
- 3) <u>Special Events</u>:
 - Kickoff Registration event with Fr Brandon
 - Christmas Party (with childcare)
 - Galentines' Party & more!
- 4) Special Interest Groups:
 - Meet monthly and often continue between semesters and during the Summer!
 - Participation in these groups are included with all AM and/or PM enrollments. Some SIGs activities may have additional member costs.
 - Play Dates our kids play and we enjoy time together
 - Moms' Nights Out (MNO) to recharge and bond with fellow moms
 - Well-Read Mom Book Club we read & discuss curated classics & best sellers from a Catholic perspective.
 - Travel & Cultural outing group
 - We are looking for a Health and Fitness lead!
 - Are we missing something you feel passionate about? Start a SIG of your own & share your passion with the other ladies in our group!
 - Can't make Friday meetings work, but want to stay connected & support our group? You can join SIGs-only! Access to SIGs-only is a flat rate of \$65 per semester! (SIG - only enrollment does not include special events like the Christmas party, Galentines', or other childcare provided events.)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Below are the meeting dates for the upcoming year & a preview of some of the exciting events we have planned! Full event descriptions coming soon!

Summer 2025 Activities:

- We have so many fun things planned! From MNO at the Farmhouse at Roger's Gardens to a build-your-own-sensory-box playdate we are keeping busy this summer!
- We have three low-cost, drop-in childcare opportunities (KidCo Camp) this summer 6/25, 7/16, & 8/6. Cost is \$20 per child & pre-registration is required.
- While Parish Playdates are open to everyone, our other SIG activities & KidCo Camps are open only to current members and/or those enrolled for Fall Semester. Enroll now for access to our full calendar of events!
- Please consult our <u>MomCo calendar</u> regularly for real time updates! Click below:



Fall Activity Preview:

- Our Fall Semester starts August 8th, 6:30 9pm with our **Fall Semester Kickoff & Recruitment Event!** Not quite ready to enroll? No problem! All moms are welcome at this fun event, regardless of enrollment status!
 - Special Guest Father Brandon will be mixing cocktails for us while we explore MIXtaogogy the relationship between memories, food/drink, & the Bible!
 - Enroll before or during this event to be entered in a raffle for a \$50
 Capistrano Winery gift card & a St. Kilian MomCo gift basket! Winner will be drawn at end of night! You do not need to be present to win! RSVP is required!
- August 22, 6:30 8:30pm is our SoulCore Retreat @ the Santiago Retreat Center.
 - The SoulCore Project combines prayer & functional movement for a truly invigorating spiritual experience!
 - Cost is \$20 per member!

<u>Fall 2025 Meetings Dates</u>*: (list does not include SIG activities) **consult our MomCo calendar** regularly for real time updates!

- August 15 (PM) Meet Your MomCo Mamas! Enjoy wine tasting (or mocktails) & charcuterie while socializing with our group (all registered moms welcome; childcare will be provided)

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- August 29 (AM) *i* Finding Your Gifts: Exploring the Charism of the Church - with Jill Simons, Executive Director of Many Parts Ministries. Lox & bagels Image Construction Constructin Construction Constructinge Construction Construction Constru

- September 12 (PM) Inspirational speaker & author Erin McCole Cupp will discuss *§* Breaking Generational Cycles. Salad bar 🥗
- September 26 (AM) Raising Catholic Children in a Secular Society Plus, insights to obtaining scholarships & getting the most out of Catholic Education! With Servite High School President, Stephen Walswick. RAFFLE!! Oatmeal bar with Servite High
- October 10 (PM) Creating a Family Legacy with speaker & educator Colleen Zaldivar. What will your family's unique legacy be? RAFFLE!! Proudly serving Nancy's Dessert Bar 🝪 🧁
- October 24 (AM) Make Your Own Festive Fall Pumpkin & Succulent Arrangement!
 Pumpkins will be provided!
 Father Jim will offer an opportunity for confession for our moms.
 Waffle Bar
- November 21 (AM)- 🚵 Winning the Battle for our Childrens' Souls, with spiritual welfare expert & father of five, pastor Dave VanVickle. Breakfast potluck 🥞 🥓

Special events and childcare opportunities:

- Thanksgiving Vacation, dates TBA KidCo Camp!
- Friday, December 19, 5:30 9:00pm Catered Christmas party (bring your +1 friend, spouse, significant other); childcare provided!
- Christmas Vacation, date TBA, 10am 1pm KidCo Camp! Drop in childcare, so our moms can recharge after the holidays! \$20 per child, pre-registration is required!

Click below for Fall Calendar:



MomCo Meetups - Fundraisers - SIG Moms Night Out - SIG Parish Playdates - SIG Book Club

Winter break activities:

- Fri, Jan 9 @6pm Paint & Sip @Creative Coast Studio in SJC
- Wed, Jan 23 @ 5:30 Bingo! At the Mission Viejo Elks Lounge

Spring 2026 Meetings Dates*

- February 6 (PM) Creating Fun Charcuterie Landscapes with Gerri.
- February 20 (AM) Author Mirella Acebo discusses Mastering the Emotions of Motherhood.
- March 6 (PM)
- March 20 (AM)
- April 10 (PM)
- April 24 (AM)
- May 8 (PM)
- May 22 (AM)

Spring Save the Dates!

- Wed, Feb 10 or 11 Annual Galentine's Soiree & Gift Exchange. Food catered, bring your own beverage, and "my favorite thing \$20 & under" for exchange.
- March 13 15 Lenten Retreat with the Carmelite Sisters in Alhambra, CA. Stay all weekend, or come just for the day!

DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE - our calendar reflects current confirmed speakers, we will send out calendar updates once speakers are confirmed.

~Supporting Our Group~

To offset some of our costs, St. Kilian has graciously allowed us to have our annual See's Candy fundraiser after mass in early December. Members are **required** to volunteer for at least one after-mass time slot (about 2 - 3 hours). It's a truly wonderful way to meet parishioners and engage with other MomCo moms while raising funds for our group!

<u>Join Us!</u>

All moms are welcome at St Kilian MomCo! Working moms, SAHMs, breastfeeding moms, soccer moms, dance moms - everyone has a place here! You have something unique to add to our group & we want you here!

Past members - we want you back! We miss you & are deeply committed to making MomCo a safe landing place for you!

We hope you can be part of our vibrant community. We can't wait to connect with you, share our journeys, and grow together in faith & friendship!

Click below to become part of our MomCo community at St. Kilian Church. Your adventure starts here!



Please note:

*For E-check payments there is a transactional convenience fee of \$0.59. *For credit card payments there is a transactional convenience fee of 3.95% plus \$0.95. *Financial Aid & alternate payment methods are available - please reach out to <u>stkilianmomco@gmail.com</u>. We understand this is a sensitive topic & you can expect complete confidentiality.

Be sure to complete:

- MomCo Registration Form
- KidCo Childcare Registration Form (if applicable)
- KidCo Policy Waiver (if applicable)

For any questions or feedback, contact us at <u>stkilianmomco@gmail.com</u> or Nicole (714) 624-9186 Kathryn (562) 522-2742